

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1988 the United States Congress authorized Hispanic Heritage Month to be observed from September 15 through October 15 to encourage all citizens to recognize, understand and appreciate the contribution of Hispanic Americans; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the positive impact that our Hispanic communities have had on social, cultural and economic development of this State and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic-Americans have excelled in many areas such as public service, business, education, arts and sports and this perseverance has allowed them to have continued success and accomplishments through their education and hard work, therefore enriching our communities; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time of celebration and appreciation of the contributions made in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 15 to October 15, 2008, as "**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**" in North Carolina and call upon the citizens of this State to observe and commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month as we move forward with our agenda for "One North Carolina."



A stylized, handwritten signature of Michael F. Easley in dark ink.
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.